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THE ROYAL BANK WILL ABSORB THE TRADERS

The Mail and Empire of Toronto says: The persistently denied absorption of the Traders Bank of Canada by a larger institution will at least receive official confirmation within the next few days, when it will become necessary for the directors to announce the terms on which the Traders Bank shares will be retired in exchange of an issue of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Mail and Empire learns definitely that the scheme of amalgamation was completed by both parties.

This new combination of the Traders and the Royal Banks will result in a bank which will rank third in the Canadian lists, its paid up capital aggregating nearly \$12,000,000. Traders Bank stock enjoyed a sensational boom on the local exchange during the last fortnight, since the merger rumors began to take tangible form. This is because of the belief that the proposed basis of exchange will be distinctly to the advantage of the Traders shareholders.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH
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Sunday, May 5th, 4th after Easter—acession day of King George V.
No morning service.
Sunday School 12:30 p.m.
Special accession service 7 p.m. (Service at Asylum, Ponoka, 11 a.m. and Ponoka 3 p.m.)

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1 Registered, Standard bred stallion.
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1 single buggy and harness, \$65.00—snap.
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Will take horses or cattle on payment for stallion.
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Lots 9 and 10, Block 8, corner of Mathias and Railway St. Price \$1600. Terms.

Lots 16 and 17, Block 7, Dolmage street. Price \$4000. Terms.

62 ft. x 129 ft. on corner of Railway and Alvar St. Price \$2000. Terms.

Lots 14 and 15, Block 3, Lyle Ave., size 100 x 219. Price \$350.



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That's why we are having such big sales on

Bolduan's
Poison Grain

Endorsed by the leading farmers everywhere as the only reliable and effective Poison.
\$1.00 spent for Bolduan's Poison Grain kills more gophers than \$5.00 spent for any other poison.

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DRESS GOODS BEARING THE STAMP OF QUALITY & FASHION

DRESS GOODS

The Dress Goods Section should provide great attraction now, filled with all the newest and loveliest fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. A careful selection of colors and fashionable designs purchased from the best markets make it possible to place before our customers goods of the finest quality, at out of the ordinary prices.

Cotton Voile makes a pretty summer dress and inexpensive, colors Sky, Turquoise, Pearl Grey, Cinnamon and Tan 38 in. wide at 35c. per yd.

All Wool Cashmere, 38 inches wide, in Sky, French Grey, Slate Grey, Mid Brown, Forrester's Green, Myrtle, Royal, Navy and Black. 65c. per yd.

41 inch Wool Poplin, always a dressy material, Alice Blue, Vieux Rose, Taupe, Bottle Green, King's Blue, Golden Brown, and Black. 75c. per yd.

PeRid de Soie, a lovely draping fabric of silk and wool, colors, Turquoise, Dove Grey, Champagne, Saxe Blue, Quaker Grey, Reseda, Cinnamon and Royal, 44 in. wide, at \$1.00 per yd.

45 inch Grey Suiting, light weight Tweeds and Diagonals, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yd.

Black and white, or the always popular Shepherds Check, splendid quality, 46 in. wide, at \$1.50 per yd.

Chiffon Broadcloth, all pure wool, 50 in. wide, colors, Quaker Grey, Stone Grey, Light Brown, Golden Brown, Mid Brown, Red, Myrtle, Bronze, Mid Navy and Black \$1.50 per yd.

Black Dress Goods comprising:
Nun's Veiling, 50c. yd.
Lustre, 35c. yd.
Wool Taffeta, 50c. yd.
Fancy Eolienne, 75c. yd.
Crepelle, 60c. yd.

Satin Cloths and Poplins, 75c. to \$1.75 yd.
Serges, \$1.00 to \$1.75 yd.
Cashmere, \$1.35 yd.
Diagonals, Chevrons and Broadcloth at \$1.50 per yd.

WASH GOODS

We can supply you with most every kind of desirable wash goods at the lowest prices consistent with quality. We carry a most delightful range of colorings and designs of the best manufacture.

Prints in either light or dark patterns, white and navy effects, 30 inches wide, at 12 1/2c. yd.

English Prints, 32 inches wide, fine quality and guaranteed fast colors, stripe, spot or floral designs, in light or dark groupings. Price per yd. 15c.

Striped Ginghams, a splendid assortment of colors, all fast, and 27 inches wide, at 15c. yd.

27 in. Gingham, one of the best made, will launder like new, check and striped designs, in the best colorings, 17 1/2c. per yd.

Mirad or Cotton Crepe, in several colors suitable for dresses, striped effect, at 17 1/2c. yd.

A big range of colorings in Mercerized Cotton Wash Goods 30 inches wide at 25c. per yd.

Cotton Poplins in plain colors, 30 in. wide, colors Sky, Brown, Taupe Grey, Alice Blue, Old Rose and Garnet. This is a bright and richly finished material very suitable for Misses and Ladies dresses. 35c. per yd.

30 in. French Printed Foulards, navy and white, and black and white floral designs, Fancy Cotton Voiles, Printed Muslins, from 50c. to 75c. per yd.

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Attractive Styles, Newest 1912 Models—It would be unfair to attempt to describe in so small a space the variety in our Millinery Department. A visit there will say more to you than all we could write.

Misses Hat of White Chip trimmed with band of Black Velvet, and Pink Roses at \$6.50

Lady's Smart Tailored Hat of Braid with Cocade of Tan Silk Poplin at \$9.50

Lady's Dress Hat in Parma and Black Fancy Straw, edged with Velvet, Floral Crown of Parma Violets relieved with Satin Ribbon of the same color at \$12.50

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We are one of 500 Agents who sell the "Empress"
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Short Talks on Vital Topics

SECOND EDITION

Lacombe's Big Advantages

You may have heard of the cry that is going up from every side calling upon farmers to engage in mixed farming. Lacombe district is particularly fortunate in having a class of people round about who have been farseeing enough to heed that advice long before it was given. The result is that Lacombe stands today in the centre of probably the most prosperous of all the agricultural districts of the prosperous province of Alberta.

Isn't that an advantage that the citizens of Lacombe should appreciate. The moral is obvious. Be a booster for Lacombe. Remember that your town will be just what you make it. Now is your golden opportunity, when things are on the move, to make Lacombe the leader of all.

REMEMBER

We Open
for
Business
Next Week

WE SOLICIT
A SHARE
OF YOUR
PATRONAGE

Prize Essay Competition

As per our preliminary announcement last week, we will conduct a series of prize essay competitions this summer. The first one will be open to all public school scholars attending any school within ten miles of Lacombe post office. The essays must be handed in before June 1st. The judges will be carefully selected so that justice will be accorded to all.

The subject of the first essay will be "Why I Like to Live at Lacombe." Each essay to have not less than three hundred words or more than five hundred.

Now boys and girls, get busy. We will announce the prizes in a week or so.

H. F. KENNY AND COMPANY

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Lacombe, Alberta

IMMORTAL HEROES

(Winnipeg Free Press)

During the past two weeks human nature has been sounded to its depths. Never within so short a space has there been so relentless a review of all our philosophy and all our wisdom. And when thought processes have again become normal, when conclusions have been reached, when the widow and the fatherless have accepted what measure of comfort earth can give them, what will remain? Humanity will remain, not the humanity that existed before the floundering of the Titanic, but a better and nobler humanity, a humanity less selfish and less cowardly. Through a great sacrifice the old world will be found to have marched forward a great step.

Our finite minds cannot explain this mystery of sacrifice, because it is a part of and a manifestation of the Infinite purpose which runs through all history, through all experience and all life. But humanity is always the gainer. A great sorrow has entered into two thousand homes, but a great sympathy has entered into all the civilized countries of the civilized world. The positive virtues of the race, among them unselfishness, love, bravery and self-control, have been intensified and extended. All the meanness of mankind have become meanness and more hateful. Greed in its many forms has slunk away to its noisome kennels.

From the heroism displayed on the Titanic decks humanity has taken fresh hope and fresh courage. We know now that with all our modern vices and all our outbalancing luxury, the stout anchor of the race is as firm and as steadfast as ever. The musician who struck up "Nearer My God to Thee" as the Titanic sank slowly beneath the waves are crowned with everlasting glory. And the priests, who, rather than crowd into the lifeboats, faced imminent and certain death that they might offer the consolation of religion to their awe-stricken brethren, maintained the highest traditions of their lofty calling. But, true as these things are, may we not believe that elsewhere on the Titanic's decks there was much actual and potential heroism.

This reflection need not detract in the least degree from the glorious achievements which fortunately were destined to be chronicled. All humanity may well rejoice that the story

of the Titanic's musicians reached the ears of the world. It is a simple story, but a story of such compelling force and dynamic energy that for centuries to come it will be making earth a better place. Can it be doubted for one moment that our truest poets and our most gifted writers will see to it that this story is made immortal. In busy city or on lonely prairie, in the camps of our frontier life and in all the way-side places of the world this story will be told and retold to the ennobling and refining of men's natures. Stephen Phillips, in his "Marseus," has, in spite of his sombre mood, put this thought into glorious verse:

"Yet would I not forego the doom, the place, Whither my poets and my heroes went Before me, warriors that with deeds forlorn, Saddened my youth, yet made it great to live; Lonely antagonists of Destiny; They went down scornful before many spears, Who, soon as we are born, are straight our friends; And live in simple music, country songs And mournful ballads by the winter fire."

Since they have died, their death is ever mine; I would not lose it." The great story of the deed is that it was carried out by common men, by representatives of the common people. Here is its grandeur. To keep on playing as the vessel went down, to make the face of death less black by the strains of a noble hymn. All this was certainly not in the contract. Captain Smith, officers and crew are steeled to duty, even to the point of death, by discipline and tradition. It is expressly in the contract. And even the noble bearing of the two priests and their truly heroic conduct is, after all, what the world expects from men who have taken the oath of vows. Not so with the members of the Titanic band. There was no particular glamour about their calling. We have a vision of some elderly musician whose silver hair and rounded shoulders proclaimed him past his prime. Long ago his dream of being a virtuoso was abandoned and for years he has been glad to play wherever the world offered a livelihood. His home is in a back street of a big English city. But this is one of the men who played "Nearer My God to Thee" as the Titanic foundered. Again, we have a vision of a young German, with glasses, squarely built and his hair brushed straight up from

his temples. He is full of German enthusiasm for music, but his pockets for years have been correspondingly empty. His life is still before him, and, at times, perhaps, he dreams that he may some day play alone before the multitude. He is one of the thousands of young Germans that have left their homes to seek fortune abroad. He is sitting next to the Englishman of the back-street and we see his soul upon his face as his bow bends slowly to the music of "Nearer My God to Thee."

Life, fuller and more abundant life these men found in death. In those few moments of exaltation they lived for ever. They need no monument. The priceless marbles of Pore Lachaise are crumbling dust compared to the everlasting memorials that these men have carved for themselves in the hearts of the race and upon the face of time. They have won for themselves what all the millions of all the rich are powerless to buy. They have placed upon themselves a stamp of nobility, a hallmark of aristocracy compared to which all the claims of birth and station in vain only a pitying smile.

Who is there amongst us that would not give all he possesses to have this inward assurance that in such moments as preceded the foundering of the Titanic he could be counted upon to play decently his part?

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

The Investigation

Taking the statement of J. Bruce Ismay, general manager of the White Star Line, as true, it would seem that the hasty judgment passed upon him has been altogether too severe. Throughout the United States the newspapers have been condemning the action of Mr. Ismay in leaving the sinking ship. The same may be said of Canadian newspapers, though to a less extent. In answer to these charges, Mr. Ismay has issued a statement which, on the face of it, seems reasonable. If there were no more women and children to save, there is

no more reason why Mr. Ismay should go to the bottom than any other man aboard the great liner. At the same time, one cannot but think that, placed in the position of the general manager, it would not be an inglorious thing to go to the bottom of the ocean with the great ship—the consummation of a life's work—as a coffin. Still, no reasonable man can blame Ismay for saving his life. It is probably as precious to him as is life to any other man. So long as he did not act the coward, British people at least will not blame him because he was saved. At any rate, none of us know just what would be the result of the test, so it will be up to us to pass judgment on another.

Beyond the fact that it will afford the newspaper columns of "copy," the sensational investigation now in progress at Washington can do little good. Those who were clamoring for an investigation might well have rested content that the British Board of Trade would go thoroughly into the cause of the wreck. It is traditional that the wreck of a British boat must be investigated at home, no matter in what part of the world the accident may have occurred, and British officers are in duty bound to return for an examination. In the present instance the British Board of Trade will hold its investigation, and the Imperial Parliament may be depended upon to make such reforms as the lessons of the disaster in death be advisable.

Superintendent
Finlay Killed

About 11 o'clock Friday evening at Stettler, the C.N.R. depot, Superintendent David Finlay lost his life. He had been to Red Deer and arrived home on the 5 o'clock train, and shortly afterwards took his motor speaker up the company's line north to Red Deer to bring back M.H. Neil, found in connection with the

at Munson. The two men on entering the depot here met a mixed freight approaching and Neifeldt jumped clear of the motor in the nick of time and escaped serious injury but Finlay, who was steering the speaker, was caught by the engine and had his head crushed. Dr. Frankum was soon on the spot, but the injured man only survived a few minutes.

Finlay was about fifty-five years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. He had recently taken up residence with his family in Stettler. He was an old C.P.R. employee but had for some time been superintendent of construction on the C.N.R., and was widely known and greatly respected.

An inquest was held before Coroner Chatham and a jury, with G.M. Hall as foreman, Wilson, the driver of the engine, 1274, was examined and at the conclusion was exonerated from all blame. The verdict was that the deceased met his death accidentally while riding a track motor and colliding with an engine in motion.

Katchan Sentenced to Five Years

Red Deer, Alta., April 25.—One of the most important cases before this session of the supreme court now sitting here was concluded today before Mr. Justice Walsh, was that of E. P. Katchan, of Calgary, and John Wartnow, of Stettler, charged with stealing 25 head of cattle from Mr. Auger, of Erskine, on January 5th last. Both men were tried separately but Wartnow practically admitted his guilt before his trial was concluded and sentence was suspended.

The evidence was very strong against him and he was found guilty and was sentenced to five years in the Edmonton penitentiary. He was taken north this evening to start his sentence.

Major Peuchen May Forfeit Promotion

Ottawa, April 26.—As a result of the adverse criticism advanced against the utterances of Major Peuchen of Toronto, in connection with the Titanic disaster it is understood that he will not be offered the Colonelship of Queen's Own Rifles as had been expected. It is alleged by certain Toronto papers that he has not been consistent in the statements made to the

press and before the senate committee at Washington. A considerable amount of feeling has been engendered in the Queen city in consequence, and as a result, it is stated that Major Peuchen will forfeit his promotion.

COULD NOT RAISE MY RIGHT ARM

Old Binghampton, C.B. "For the past 41 years, I have been suffering from Rheumatism. When I read in the papers that GIN PILLS would positively cure rheumatism, I wrote you for a free sample to try. I could not raise my right arm because of the awful pain in my shoulder—was not able to drink. After taking a few GIN PILLS, I was able to lift my hand and put it on the top of my head."



I went to the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and met an old fisherman named La Pape. His limbs were stiff from Rheumatism and I gave him some GIN PILLS. I met him again in a few days and he told me he could lift his arms, which he had not been able to do for ten years. ADOLPHE E. MAILLE, 55c a box—6 for 50c—money back if not satisfied. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. W., Toronto. MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS—an ideal tonic for weak, nervous women. 50c a box—4 for \$2.

NOTICE Under the Land Titles Act. Whereas James Drummond McArthur registered owner of the S.W. 1/4 20 42 2, W. 5th M., having produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title, and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh duplicate certificate of title. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

Dated at Edmonton the 27th, March, 1912
A. Y. BLAIN, Registrar North Alberta Land Registry District (A2446)
4 roomed house for rent. Bailey.

The Bull Sale

The annual bull sale will be held in Lacombe on the 29th of this month, and the sale list will be in the hands of our printers in a day or two. This year the entries are greater than ever before, and from the fact that many who would buy bulls were unable to do so at the Calgary and Edmonton sales, there will be more buyers here than usual. The sale will be held in the sale pavilion on the Agricultural Grounds, and the veteran auctioneer, S. W. Paisley, will wield the hammer.

AUCTION SALE AT BENTLEY

Saturday, MAY 11th

Commencing at 1 o'clock

HORSES

1 team, mare and gelding, 10 years old, weight 2200 lbs.

CATTLE

3 cows, 2 fresh, 1 fresh in June, 2 calves.

CHICKENS

IMPLEMENT, ETC.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

GRAIN AND FEED

TERMS—Sums under \$10.00 cash, over that amount 6 months credit will be given on joint bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

As Major McPherson has sold his place everything listed for this sale will be sold without reserve.

C. F. DAMRON Auctioneer, W. B. McPHERSON, Owner, J. P. McPHERSON, Clerk.

\$10.00 REWARD

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of two bay broncho mares. They have halters on, and are branded on right hip. One has wire scar on front foot. Both are in foal. E. DAVIS, Ponoka, Owner.

WANTED A Partner to take charge of my office and do the inside work

This is a good opportunity to secure an interest in a well established and profitable business.
A. HUME,
Offices over Union Bank.

Back Yards Must be Cleaned Up

Lacombe must be a clean town. This conclusion has been reached by the Town Council and the Board of Trade.

To assist the citizens in cleaning up their places, the Town Council decided to haul all rubbish away free of charge—that is everything except stable cleanings, shops, etc.

This is the scheme. The citizens are requested to rake up their premises, gather all tin, etc., into a pile at some convenient point inside or outside their lot, and on the 15th of this month the town will put on a sufficient number of teams to clear the whole away. Remember, this opportunity offered by the town is only good for the 15th of May, and after that date all parties who have not cleaned up their premises will be compelled to do so by law, and at their own expense.

We would impress upon the citizens the fact that the town authorities will allow no garbage to be burned within the limits this year, as so doing creates a nuisance, and it will be well for all to take notice. All old grass raked from the lawns will be removed by the town May 15. Now, get busy and see if Lacombe cannot establish a reputation for cleanliness.

All parties who have stables in town will do well to remember that not more than one load of manure should be allowed to accumulate, and the law in this respect will be rigidly enforced.

It would be a good scheme in future for citizens to provide a barrel at their houses in which tins and sweepings, etc., could be deposited. If this barrel is placed at a convenient point the scavenger will remove the contents for not more than 25 cents. Kitchen slops should also be kept in barrels and arrangements made with the scavenger to remove same.

BAILEY! \$18.00 REWARD!
I will pay \$2.00 each for the return of 9 head of horses strayed from 2 miles south of Lacombe, April 22nd, described as follows: mostly all rising 2 years old, a little thin, blacks, bays and sorrels, possibly on the left shoulder.
Possibly other brands.
B. F. BAILEY, Lacombe.

Blackfalds.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. J. Shular was conducted by Revs. H. Muntin and J. J. Graham in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday of last week. E. Shular accompanied the remains to the old home in Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks gave a birthday party for their little boy, Master Tom, on Monday. The Tamble Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. R. Trout.

Mrs. E. Graves, of Red Deer, visited friends here during the week.
Rev. L. McDobald, of Clive, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening in the interests of the foreign and home missionary society.

The Ladies' Aid are holding their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sorenson on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Graham's many friends regret to know of her serious illness.

Mr. Hay is being warmly welcomed back by his old friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Lacombe, motored down Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

The Misses Powell, of Red Deer were Sunday visitors here at the home of C. Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Del. Garland, of Lacombe, were in town on Sunday too at Mrs. Shillington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis have taken up residence here.

Master Robbie Farewell's friends are glad to hear he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY NOTES

The painters have been delayed a great deal by the wet weather, but plan to complete their work tomorrow.

Elder C. A. Burman has returned from a trip to Saskatchewan.

The Academy saw outfit has completed the work at home, and is now saving afternoons for the neighbors.

Mr. Geo. Hannes is erecting a new house on his lot in Rosedale.

Last Thursday was a holiday at the Academy while two companies of the students went out on the interest of temperance. One company went north, visiting Ponoka and Wetaskiwin, and the other south to Black-

falds and Red Deer. Friday evening they related their experiences to the company assembled for the regular Friday evening meeting. They were very successful in their mission.

RIMBEY

Mr. L. A. Gummell will operate his grist mill every other Saturday commencing on May the 4th. Farmers please take notice and give Bill something to do.

S. N. Rimbeby and Frank Osborn marketed two loads of hogs for S. N. at Lacombe this week.

Mr. Curry is doing inside work on the addition to Mr. Brook's house, and hopes to have it ready for occupancy this week.

Mr. Vancycle is drilling a well for Dick Fridgdon. There is not being enough directors present to hold a creamery meeting last Saturday. Mr. Beesley has called another one for next Saturday at 4 o'clock.

This is the third and it is to be hoped the last call. All those interested in the creamery should make it a point to be present so as to get the year's work settled up.
T. A. Iddings is recovering from an attack of lumbago which laid him up for several days.

Rev. Haddon will conduct services at Rimbeby next Sunday. On Monday the last quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the church. Communion services Sunday evening.

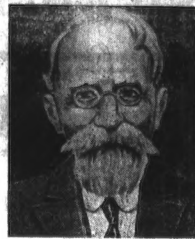
Manager Shilleto has a fine line of pictures for his patrons this week. On Monday night one film "Lost in the Jungle" was of a most thrilling nature. The terrible trials of a young girl lost in the jungles in Africa, her fight with wild animals, and finally the saving of her life by a tame elephant, all went to keep up the interest. He reports other pictures of the same nature to be on the list for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spicer, formerly of Lacombe, now at Vernon, B. C., announce the arrival of a fine baby boy at their house last week.

A. W. Kent has had his building on the avenue raised and otherwise improved, and is ready for all kinds of work in the line of paperhanging, painting, etc.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP MY KIDNEYS

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Me



CHESTERTON, ONT., JAN. 25th, 1912
"For over twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney Disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. Nearly a year ago, I tried 'Fruit-a-lives'. I have been using them nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my kidneys and I give 'Fruit-a-lives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am seventy-six years old and am in first class health."
Geo. W. BARKLEY.
See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

SHOW AT BLACKFALDS

The people of Blackfalds will enjoy a treat on Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd, when Dobies motion picture and musical show will exhibit in the hall here. This show comes highly recommended and played to crowded houses both nights in Vegreville. Don't fail to see Dobie play six of the leading instruments all at one time. Do you believe it? Come and see for yourself. This company carry their own piano and stay two nights with complete change of pictures on second night. Prices, adults 35c; children 25c. Don't forget the dates.

The Franco-Spanish negotiations regarding Morocco, which had reached exceedingly strained conditions, are now said to be terminated, and the result will be submitted to the Cortes when it opens on May 18th.

Twenty-seven Italian warships bombarded the forts Kiled ul-Bahr and Sed-ul-Bahr, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, for two and a half hours last week. They then withdrew. One Turkish soldier was killed and a Turkish gunboat sunk. It is reported that in the return fire from the forts a shell struck and badly damaged one of the warships. The Porte has proclaimed a blockade of the Dardanelles. The bombardment has stiffened the anti-Italian feeling throughout Turkey, and the only uncertainty there comes from continued rumors that Russia is championing the cause of Italy. Italy's demonstration in the Dardanelles, like the earlier action at Beirut, has only exasperated the Turks, while it has drawn forth much adverse comment in Europe, especially from Italy's allied nations, Germany and Russia. The damage to the material interests of the Powers, whose commerce in the Levant is paralyzed through the closing by Turkey of the straits, is much resented by a section of the German press which throughout the war has condemned Italian action. These papers declare that this last manoeuvre is Italy's crowning act of brazenness. The Turkish government is willing to reopen navigation on the Dardanelles, provided that Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria will guarantee that Italy shall not attack or molest Constantinople or the approaches to the Dardanelles.

The Porte has replied to the offer of mediation by the Powers, thanking them and accepting their offer as in the best interests of both Turkey and Italy, but the acceptance is conditional on the maintenance of the effective and integral sovereignty of Turkey in Tripoli. Turkey is prepared to grant great concessions to Italy, but any other solution is declared impossible.

BORN
ADAMS—At Lacombe, on April 24, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, a son.
BJUR—At Lacombe, on April 17, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjur, a son.

A building belonging to N. N. Woody, south of town, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, and a loss of over \$4,000 was suffered. The fire started is not known.

The house secretary has announced in the House of Commons that the suffragette prisoners will be allowed certain privileges, among which are a parcel of food weekly from the outside, lighter forms of prison labor, monthly visits from friends and permission to write letters every fortnight.

STRAYED
From the ranch of Nathan Taylor, 6 horses, described as follows:
1 cayuse mare, pinto, branded on thigh
1 cayuse mare, dark bay, white face and legs, unbranded
1 white gelding, 2 years old
1 chestnut, white face, 2 yrs. old
1 dark bay filly, white face and white hind legs
1 bay gelding, white face, one year old
Information leading to the recovery of above described horses will be rewarded. Notify NATHAN TAYLOR, Lacombe, or FRED McPETRIDGE, Lacombe. (M1-36)

Bailey's List
1 yoke oxen, 6 years old, wt. 1600 lbs. each; good workers and new harness, \$185.00.
1 pair of horses, well mated, 4 and 5 years old, well broken, wt. \$2500 lbs. \$375.00 they are worth \$450.00.

BRACELET LOST
In Lacombe on Saturday, April 20, a child's bracelet. Finder please return to Western Globe office.

1 mare, 4 years old, wt. 1380 lbs., \$185.00.
1 pair horses, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2400 lbs. \$325.00.
1 good work horse, 7 years old, wt. 950 lbs. \$85.00.
1 good work mare, wt. 1050 lbs. \$100.00.
1 driver, 4 years old, mare, \$100.00.
Every one of above deals is a snap.
1 span horses, 6 and 8 years years old, wt. 1100 lbs., 1050 lbs. Good workers. \$250.00.
1 heavy wagon, good as new, \$70.00
1 cheap wagon \$20.00.
1 sally plow \$25.00.
1 14-in. breaker, \$15.00.
2 cheap buggies, \$15. and \$20.
1 3-sec. harrow, \$12.00.
I will pay \$2.00 each for the return or will pay a good reward for information leading to the recovery of the following described horses strayed from my place, 2 miles south of Lacombe, April 22nd.
9 head, mostly rising 2 years, sorrels, blacks and bays, possibly a gray one. All branded about one month ago on the left shoulder. Kindly return them to Lacombe to let me know.
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Fittings as shown of good reliable quality and the case itself extra well finished.
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Of Japanese Straw Matting edges and corners leather bound and nicely finished inside as shown.
22 inches \$2.75, 24 inches \$3.00.

MARKET REPORT
HOGS 7 3/4c. per lb., for top quality.
BEEF Has receded from the high prices of early Spring, and is now only about 6c. for average quality, though in some cases 6 1/4 is being paid. Hopes of a better price towards the end of May may be realized, but hardly sufficient to pay for carrying over the steers.

TELESCOPES
Made of drab duck, linen lined, leather corners, three straps.
20 inch \$.90
22 inch 1.00
24 inch 1.25
26 inch 1.40

SUIT CASES
Of extra quality artificial leather, strongly fitted and finished, in appearance and wear equal to genuine leather.
24 in. \$3.50
26 in. \$4.00

Rug Straps
50c.

MARKET REPORT
OATS Our average grade of oats are now worth about 33c., the rise being rather due to speculation on the Grain Exchange, and the indications are that the price can no more than hold its own for the next month or two.
Butter 25c. per lb. Eggs 17 1/2c per doz.

CLUB BAGS
Made of heavy, smooth, highly finished leather.
18 inch size \$12.50
20 inch size \$15.00

SUIT CASES
Of heavy brown imitation leather, well lined, strong brass locks and well bound corners.
24 inch size, \$1.75
26 inch size, \$2.00

THE CLIVE REPORTER

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Happenings in and Around Clive.

Mrs. Joseph Grose returned home on Monday after an absence of four weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bowie, of Red Deer.

Mr. F. A. Breerton, of Winnipeg, stopped off for a day or two at Clive a week ago. He was visiting his brother T. A. Breerton.

Mrs. Leo Bell, reported sick last week, is fast recovering and is now able to be about her daily duties.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson will move into their new cottage on Longstreet Ave. this week.

Mrs. Elliott arrived on Saturday from Toronto for a visit to her son Mr. Harry Elliott, of Pleasant Valley.

The local Conservative association met on Saturday evening last. The matters under discussion were reported to be of a pacific nature.

Mrs. Grose has sold two quarter sections of her holdings about three miles south of Clive. Mr. G. W. Smith, of Red Deer was the purchaser.

Mr. Dickinson has been busy the past week with a crew of men putting in the foundation for the new school building. It will probably be completed next week. The brick work will then be proceeded with under the direction of Mr. Smith Sr. Mr. Hanna, of Eskdale, has undertaken the wood work.

Mr. Perry has been busy this week excavating for the foundation of the new station. The C. P. R. engineers were here last week and laid out the work so that work could commence.

Dr. McNab moved last Saturday across the street into the Morton Block. Here he has opened up a drug store in front, while the consulting office is in the rear. A telephone has also been installed and calls can be attended to at any hour.

Mrs. Reid has been visiting at Mrs. J. T. Reynolds over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hughes and Miss Laura left last Saturday morning for Washington state. Mr. Hughes health was the chief consideration that led him to leave so soon.

Mr. T. A. Breerton has purchased a horse and buggy and is now fixed up for taking advantage of the many pleasant drives that may be secured in this vicinity.

Everybody is busy these days about Clive pursuing the even tenor of their way upon the farm. Nobody is doing anything more extraordinary than preparing the ground as speedily as possible for this season's crop. The Reporter's scribe will not have much to chronicle about them until they have more leisure to leave the beaten path.

During the past week the elevator shipped out a number of cars of grain leaving plenty of room now for receiving more. Clifford Head returned back on Monday last after a visit to Edmonton.

The Sunday school at North Star opened two weeks ago after being closed for about three months. It is well equipped with officers and teachers and the attendance is good.

We are pleased to learn that Cecil Curry, of Haynes, is around again after his late severe accident. He will suffer no discomfort in any way from his injuries.

Mr. Davey has been sick during the past week but is up and

around again.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed. Connell, of Pleasant Valley has had another spell of serious illness.

The Golden Rod Creamery has been rented for the season to W. H. Morley. He is expected back this week to open it up.

Mr. Smith, of the Smith Lumber Company, who has several contracts on hand, is experiencing some difficulty in securing competent carpenters for his work. He would like to hear from any not now employed.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, travelling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Alberta and British Columbia has arranged to pay a visit at Clive on the last Sunday in May and will speak at Spring Valley in the morning, North Star in the afternoon and Clive in the evening. Mr. Huestis was lately stationed at Red Deer and is an effective and original speaker and should be heard by all.

Mr. Geo. Macintosh, of Lamerton, will conduct services next Sunday in the Methodist church at Clive and other points. The pastor will be absent at Mirror, Manfred and Water Glen on that day.

William N. Bobb marketed or sold three hogs two weeks ago that weighed 1400 lbs.

CLIVE MARKETS

Track Prices.

Wheat—

Nos. 1 to 6, 92c to 51c.

Feed 43c.

Oats—

Extra No. 1 feed oats 33c.

No. 1 feed oats 32c.

No. 2, C. W. 38c.

Barley—

No. 4, 50c.

No. 3, 57c.

Hay 8.00 per ton.

Butter 25c. per pound.

Eggs, 20 c. per doz.

Poultry 15c. per lb.

Editorial Briefs.

English societies will be busy this week celebrating the memory of England's patron saint. On the evening of the 23rd many of the apocryphal deeds of St. George will be rehearsed. When Richard—the lion hearted—was conducting his wars in the east about the Holy Land, he asked for this St. George and claimed to have obtained it. St. George's interest in English affairs was recognized soon after. If he really is responsible for any of England's subsequent glory, he is entitled to respect. Genoa and Venice have also claimed his protectorate, but he seems to have neglected them of recent years.

The question comes to us though, why could not England secure a native saint, rather than adopt a citizen of Capodocia? Wales is the only country that has produced one of the home-born variety—David, who flourished in Scotland about 600 A.D. Scotland, with its strong aversion for anything not scriptural, bodily appropriated Andrew, one of the Apostles. Ireland chose a native of Clyde, in Scotland—St. Patrick—who afterwards redeemed this slight mistake by selecting Ireland as the land of his adoption.

Elections have been coming thick and fast during the last year in Canada. Quebec is now in the turmoil of a provincial election. Premier Gouin has given a fairly satisfactory government and a displaced administration distinctly unpopular with the people. When we remember that the Liberal forces numbered 73 to the opposition's 15, it is hardly likely that any great change will occur in Quebec legislature.

They are having a rather lively time down in Uncle Sam's territory just now. The political pot is boiling in a mucky fashion. There is Woodrow Wilson, Governor Harmon and Underwood and Clark out after the Democratic convention nomination. And Wilson's friends have been accusing the other three of making an unholy conspiracy against him. Taft and La Follette were just preparing for the fray on the Republican side when Roosevelt also sprang into the arena against his old friend Wm. Taft. It certainly looks as if business would be neglected more than usual this year till after Nov. 4th.

There are many who claim—not without reason—that this will be a Democratic year. Champ Clark has as good a chance as any of his three or more rivals. What if this loudly professed annexationist should be the next president? There are some in our land who affected to believe all this bluff and bluster of last autumn that must surely pass anxious days and nights at a while.

One result will certainly follow the immense sacrifice of life on board the Titanic last week. The safety of passengers upon the high seas will hereafter be conserved by strict government requirements. Only twenty boats carried by a steamer capable of accommodating three thousand passengers, seems totally inadequate equipment; but board of trade regulations asked for no more. The Titanic ploughing her way through water where they expected to find heavy ice, at the rate of 21 knots an hour, with no extra look-outs on, is not very pleasant conditions to think about. Where war ships are equipped with search lights they can discover an enemy miles away, one would have thought that in the North Atlantic waters all steamships would carry them and make use of them where they suspected danger.

The Titanic had remarkably good weather all the way across and the temptation to drive her on, to make a record on her maiden voyage, when such favorable conditions obtained was too great. They took a risk. Hereafter the safety of the passengers rather than a big record must be the consideration of the steamer line. It is more valuable than the distinction of possessing the biggest and best and fastest steamship afloat.

Experts have decided that for the town of Frank to remain where it is to court an other disaster in the future. Provision is about to be made for a change of location. It seems a pity that it was built upon the former site. The prediction for old townsmen proved to be unsafe has always been a strange one to account for.

These are the days, when you are travelling, to look out for the treacherous mud hole. It is worse just now than it will likely be. Here, however, is where the old fashioned horse and buggy is still superior to the modern self-propelled automobile. To be marooned in a sea of mud does not betoken a cheerful countenance.

Old settlers were accustomed to rely upon Alberta weather and could prophesy with some degree of certainty when the rainy season would begin and when it would cease. Recent years have upset all calculations. Here now is Jupiter Pluvius turning on the moisture several weeks ahead of time. After all it is a great deal better at this season than never at all.

It is encouraging to the producer to see the price of grain steadily soaring week by week. It is going upward on the continent and steadily as Alberta wheat these days. If it would only continue to keep pace with the grain blades in the fields farmers would feel recompensed at the end of the harvest.

Some pleasant things have been said lately about the school system of Alberta. It has been called the most up-to-date system on the continent. An immense amount of money according to population has been spent in providing schools for even the remotest situated child in the province. It must be an encouraging thing to the tax payer to know that the system of instruction is the very best.

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The number of steamships in the vicinity of the Titanic in the hour of her disaster is steadily increasing. It looks as if some of the imperative rules of the sea, time honored from the past, in regard to rescue of endangered lives, were disregarded. Some reputations will be damaged as the result of inquiries.

Alberta's Power Water and Coal

Ambitious towns seeking to be manufacturing centres are always on the look for new sources of power to turn the wheels of her factories. Alberta has immense amount of water power in her rivers. Not that they are large in the southern part of the province, but their descent within the limits of the province is rapid. This admits of several power dams being constructed on the same stream. In the northern part of the province the streams are larger but they are largely set aside for power purposes until settlement pushes further north.

Our source of power readily obtainable must not be forgotten that obtainable from the consumption of coal at the mines' mouth. Amberst, in Nova Scotia—the best purely manufacturing town in the Maritime Provinces—has such a good supply of coal steam coal was purchased and an immense steam plant put in and the power is now transmitted a considerable distance to the coast and at one dollar a ton or less would secure a good and cheap and always reliable source of power. Alberta has the coal and the ingenuity and enterprise to make use of it.

THE CANADIAN NATION

The Archbishop of Montreal, unquestionably the first statesman of the Roman Church in Canada, has given forth, in the form of an interview, a most important state paper; one which will be hailed with great pleasure by the whole English-speaking population of Canada. However, they may agree with some of his views, and however they may judge the cause for which he so widely pleads, that of French in schools, his Grace claims, and he will speak for the French Canadian people. For them he says in words that should be written in letters of gold: "I may say that we have no sympathy with any country, over which there is no British flag. British subjects we were born, and British subjects we want to live." As for the alleged dream of a French republic or some kind of French government on the banks of the St. Lawrence, he says: "No man could ever dream of such a thing for my compatriots. It would be an isolation of the most miserable and ruinous kind for every Frenchman in this country. We are convinced that English-speaking Canada will read these sentences with the greatest joy, and affectionate reciprocity. They are well calculated to make of two peoples one."

Commenting upon the Archbishop's statement, the Montreal Witness remarks that the English constitutions will not admit however, that he is equally well able to speak for them when he says: "I do not believe that there are a dozen men even in the Orange Lodge east of the Lakes, who have any doubt whatever of the perfect loyalty of the French people to the British Crown." That such doubts have been general there is no denying, especially with regard to that portion of the French people who take their guidance from the clerical and the semi-clerical press. There is no doubt that such might have caused immense away over the recent elections in Ontario, especially among the ig-

norant. But those who are not ignorant have seen a public man sweeping consciences by appeals against the bare idea of contributing to a navy that could in any way be commanded from Great Britain. They have seen the newspapers that have got up this tempest of anti-British feeling carefully selected for the schools in order that a generation might grow up in the spirit of them. They have seen the Liberal press so convinced of the political ascendancy of such arguments as to argue loudly that the Liberals were the true and great nationalists, whatever, under the conditions of absolute self-government, that may mean. They have seen for a generation the French flag flying exclusively in the French villages, and in Pigeons more United States flags than British ones. Assuming his grace to be right, which we very gladly do, they must acknowledge to having been deceived by appearances. We have been told by men, excellently able to speak for their country that that "dream" of a French nation at this corner of the continent was the ultimate hope of their people, and it must be confessed not without color in view of the verities of the race, and not without appealing to our sympathies. We have found well-living, well-to-do people on this very island, educated and intelligent, but who did not know what sovereign they were under. They had no objections to the queen that was, but were vague as to who she was, or what they had to do with her.

His Grace says that misunderstandings between the two peoples rise rather out of difference of race than of religion. We have not found it so. Where there is a religious line there the people are at odds. Where there is none, social separation disappears. There is really no great difference of race. The Englishman is proud of his Norman blood, the Norman was a mixture of Breton and Norseman; so is the Englishman, only he calls it Celt and Saxon. A far more productive source of misunderstanding is the difference of language, the very thing which is the aim of this importance, utterance to perpetuate. We are not blaming the attachment of our fellow-citizens to their language. Our sympathies are with them there, for our own sentiments would be the same in like circumstance. We are only saying that it must always be a cause of annoyance of old men's speech, they might separate into two nations. In some quarters the difference of language is still cherished as a means of severance. But it is undesirable that the great cause of separation is religion, even when all profess to be followers of one Master, whose supreme command was that his followers love one another. We must be careful of these facts, and it is for us to make the best of them. We are in hearty and joyous accord with the Archbishop's wish that the two peoples should, in all that they do, and should, by learning each other's language, know each other better.

BASE BALL

Base ball is one of the learned professions which everybody is in favor of so long as the home team is winning. It is a very lucrative and leggy profession. A good player, who has not been spoiled by adulation or a great ball, is able to retire at a tender age loaded with certificates of deposit and protuberant memories, ranging from the reminiscent Charley horse to the gaudious carbide. There is great excitement in ball play. Some are composed largely of whalobone, and insist on

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throwing the ball at somebody who is not on the batting order, thereby causing the bleachers to discharge a rebound at the batter. The players are noted for having very little ivory in their makeup and a head which conceals more mechanism than a cuckoo clock. The base ball fan is a prejudiced partisan with a sulphurous vocabulary, which he uses to satisfy everybody that the umpire is a direct descendant of the Forty Thieves. In order to emphasize his remarks, the fan sometimes decorates the person of the umpire with pop, bottles and seat cushions. People get about as mad at a ball game as they do at bridge whist, but it is less expensive to take a course in baseball. Few people care to play ball after they are seventy years of age, but a man never goes to a ball game to snuggle up to a cooie or a cuckoo. Baseball is responsible for a good deal of serious precaution and numerous faked death messages. Many a trusting wife has gone down to the office when a double header was in progress, and found that the husband had been summoned to the ball park by the demise of his grandfather on his mother's side. There are several good things about baseball. It doesn't make a man cross-eyed trying to locate the curve in a pocket or send him home in the company of a royal and comatous bun. It is a noble pastime, and supports in influence a large and inspiring class of our citizenship.

Piano Contest

The piano contest is now at most at the height of its popularity. The various contestants are all working hard for the splendid prize, and they are all in a bunch, a few thousand votes being necessary to put the lowest at the head of the list. We would urge the various young ladies to get their friends busy. A little work on their part may mean the winning of the \$450 prize. Remember, a subscription to the Western Globe entitles you to 1000 votes for yourself or may designate you prefer. For each cent spent at the new drug store, G. N. Mobley, you get a vote. Get busy. Mrs. H. Slater 34.145 Mrs. M. B. Macdonald 36.785 Miss Moore 35.010 English Church Guild 32.215 Helter Taylor 32.335 Mrs. R. L. Clover 31.439 Lillie Kilde 30.850 Ethel Rimby 30.210 Fanny Galkins 29.205 Edith Hinchey 27.129 Mabel Adair 25.765 Carrie Hutton 25.645 Mary Barclay 24.111 Violet Lockery 22.535 Eve Mottet 22.060 M. Hill 20.015 M. Hill 19.265 Ruth Cundiff 16.790 Ida Read 15.200 Mrs. Geo. Hamilton 13.150 Ella Robinson 17.140 Mrs. G. N. Mobley 13.390 Ethel Hoppe 14.155 Mrs. B. S. Cameron 14.000

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Is there any way of destroying cutworms before seeding or planting in a vegetable garden? Cutworms can be destroyed most readily about seeding time, or when the young shoots are coming through the ground by using a poisoned bran mash, which is scattered about the garden. Bulletin No. 171, of the Ontario Agricultural College describes this treatment as follows: Happily a very simple and effective remedy has been found for these destructive creatures. It is called "poisoned bran mash," and is made in the following manner: Mix half a pound of Paris green in 30 pounds bran (the proportion for larger or smaller quantities is one to one hundred). The poison should be added to the dry bran little by little, and stirred all the time until the whole is tinged with a green color, then add water sweetened with sugar or molasses, till the mixture is sufficiently moistened to crumble nicely through the fingers. If bran can not be secured, shorts or flour may be used, and for field work may be distributed dry by means of a seed drill. The mash should be scattered about plants that are liable to attack, during the evening, and, strange to say, the worms will devour it in preference to their ordinary vegetable food. When they get to feel the effects of the poison, they wander off to find a hiding place to burrow in the ground, and there die. Their dead bodies will be found in the morning just below the surface of the ground in surprising numbers.

In actual practice, this treatment has been found to be very successful.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The Chinese government has been having trouble with mutinous soldiers at Nanking, Tung Chow, and Kiang-si, but was successful in suppressing the rebels, especially at Nanking, where whole companies of the rebellious soldiery were shot down by the royal forces, and after they had been put to flight 150 of the more notorious of the mutineers and the bandits were hanged up in the open square of the city. While the populace watched, four headmen, armed with keen double handed swords, lopped off heads as fast as they could swing their weapons. The sight was horrifying, but seemed to please the spectators, many of whom had been victims of the wholesale plundering that had been in progress several days. These latest outbreaks have alarmed the foreign interests, who had hoped that at last the Government was securing a firm hold on the situation.

The minting of Canadian \$5 and \$10 gold pieces will begin in Ottawa next month. The new coins will meet a long-felt need in Canada, as practically the only gold used in Canada at present is coined by the United States. It is estimated that there are several millions' worth of United States \$5 and \$10 gold pieces in circulation in Canada now.

The Italians in Tripoli have been making much use of dirigible balloons in reconnoitering and ascertaining the enemy's position. On April 13, they made a flight over Zaara, which they reported as having been almost completely evacuated by the Turks and Arabs. The dirigibles then flew over the Italian entrenchments, recently erected at Macabez, near the Tunisian frontier. After replenishing their supply of petrol from a man-of-war near Zaara, they returned in the evening to Tripoli, having covered 150 miles in twelve hours.

The Canadian Government is asking for competitive sculptural designs for the Kind Edward memorial to be erected in Ottawa. The competition is thrown open to British subjects the world over.

The Court of Paderewski, the pianist, in South Africa, not having been a pecuniary success, he is saying unpleasant things about its inhabitants, calling them ill-mannered and wanting in sentiment or desire for the 'true charm of music,' as interpreted by Paderewski at all events.

Major General Frederick Dent Grant, son of ex-president Ulysses S. Grant and commander of the Department of the East of the army, died at the Hotel Buckingham in Washington, last week, following a choking attack. General Grant had been suffering from diabetes and intestinal disturbances, which seemed, however, to be under control.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and one of the most widely known American women of her day, died at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md., last week. She celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary on December 25, when she received many messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

A bluebook was issued in London this month on the recent trouble in Persia, arising out of the objection made by Russia to Mr. W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general. The book contains among other things a telegram from Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, to Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in which, after a consultation with Mr. Asquith the Foreign Secretary, declares that "Shuster's attitude has generally been as regards Russia, I might even say so provocative, that it could hardly be expected that Russia would regard the incident as friendly."

PURITY FLOUR

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MAINTOBA HARD WHEAT

self-styled 'Messiah' who, on February 22, caused excitement in the Imperial House of Commons by firing several shots from a revolver at the ceiling of the lobby, was discovered on April 12th dying in his home in London, with two revolver bullets holes in his head, and by his side lay his wife's dead body with the throat cut. After his escape in the House of Commons Henry was placed under house arrest for his good behavior. It is now believed that his mind was affected.

The Powers have agreed to renew the attempt to ascertain the terms on which Turkey is willing to make peace with Italy. This, to some extent, confirms the rumors that the German Emperor's recent interviews with the Austrian and Italian sovereigns were partly concerned with an effort to secure peace.

Beginning June 1 the hours of the day will be numbered from 1 to 24, from midnight to midnight, on all French railways and in the postal and telegraph service. The new arrangement is intended to replace the awkward 'A.M.' and 'P.M.' designations. A partial test in the telegraph service has given satisfactory results.

The dedication of an imposing monument to Queen Victoria at Nice has been celebrated the past week with many festivities and the French press warmly claim it as another demonstration of the vitality of friendship between the two countries. The British and French fleets are anchored in the bay while 10,000 British and French marines and soldiers marched through the streets of the city and were reviewed by the French Premier, Sir Francis Bert, the British Ambassador to France, M. Deseaux, French Minister of Marine, M. Millerand, French Minister of War, the King and Princess were present. On Saturday a statue of the late King Edward was unveiled at Cannes with much ceremony.

Dr. Beatty Nesbit, former president of the Farmers' National Bank of Toronto, was arrested in Chicago a few days ago, alleged forgeries amounting to \$300,000 in connection with the failure of the bank two years ago. He has been in hiding for many months, but was at last recognized, notwithstanding his having grown a beard, by a waiter in an eating house; he frequented what had formerly known him in Toronto, and who was anxious to receive the reward of \$250.00 for his apprehension.

A correspondent in Peking claims to have official information that events in Mongolia are tending toward the abandonment of the recently declared independence and a return to the Chinese fold. He says no moves are being prepared, with which he connects Russia and Japan.

M. Henri Brisson, the French statesman and for many years president of the Chamber of Deputies, died on Sunday in Paris. He was 77 years of age. The papers pay long tributes to M. Brisson's republicanism and refer especially to his noted austerity and rigid morality, which induced him, although he was a Free Thinker and Anti-Clerical, to oppose the reintroduction of the Divorce Law. M. Brisson was nineteen times president of the Chamber of Deputies from 1876 to 1912. He was three times a candidate for the Presidency against Jules Grevy, Casimir Perier and Felix Faure.

Two women were killed and more than fifty persons injured by the caving in of the floor of an unfinished Roman Catholic Church at Harrington Park, N. J., on Sunday afternoon. Temporary wooden supports under the floor could not stand the weight of 300 men and women who had rushed into the edifice, snatched and the planking bowed down to the cellar two feet below in the form of a hopper. Into this space the men, women and children were thrown, and upon them came heavy piles of lumber which had been left in the room. It was this lumber that did the most damage, although sublimation beneath the struggling mass accounts for the two deaths.

The date of the Irish Parliament Bill is now proceeding, and is evoking the greatest interest. The bill is satisfactory to Mr. Redmond and other Irish Nationalists, but Ulster Unionist press says, it is determined not to be relegated to the control of a Dublin Parliament. The conciliation of Ulster is admitted by the Liberal press to be the important problem which the government faces, but it also insists that the bill absolutely safeguards the

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rights of the Protestant minority. The government, it is believed, has little hope that the House of Lords will pass the bill, but it is confident there will be no dissolution of Parliament until the House of Commons is able to pass the measure over the Lord's Veto.

The price of coal dropped \$2.50 a ton in England on April 24th. This is the biggest fall ever known in one day. The reduction, of course, is the direct result of the resumption of work in the mines.

An official denial has been given to the assertion of a Berlin paper that when the Emperor William was in Venice recently, he said to Signor Chiniqui, a member of the Chamber of Deputies: "If I had a people as intelligent and patriotic as the Italians I would conquer half of Europe." The critics and scooters respectively have been kept busy discussing the report, and much good advice was given as to Royal personages not talking too much.

Premier Tang Shao-Yi, of China, says all the administrative machinery will be in operation at Peking by May 1. France, according to the Paris Temps, has requested Russia and Japan to join the group of powers which are to finance the Chinese Government. The six power arrangement which includes the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan, will take into account Russia's special interests in Northern China. The recognition of the Chinese Republic by the powers will take place collectively when the powers are convinced that the republic is capable of safeguarding the lives and property of Europeans in China as well as of maintaining order. At the same time the main loan to the Chinese government will be negotiated.

The Franco-Spanish negotiations concerning Morocco remain at a deadlock. France, by abandoning her claims to Cape d'Eau, to the left bank of the Lougoua and to the belt of territory north of Taza, has reached the extreme limits of conciliation and will not listen to the slightest modification in her demands for the valley of the Quercia and the Ilin region, which the Poincaré Cabinet deems of vital interest for the security of the French protectorate and for the prestige of France as a power. A rupture of negotiations is, therefore, certain unless Spain consents to yield on these two points.

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If Spain proves obdurate the French government will not hesitate to break off negotiations and push on the military and civil organization and administration of the French protectorate without further regard to or consultation with Spain.

Twenty-five out of forty-eight States have so far named their candidates for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States. President Taft has 337 delegates pledged to him, and will require 202 more if he is to vanquish Mr. Roosevelt.

The rebellion in Mexico seems to be getting very serious, but it is hoped that a great battle which is expected this week near Escalon will result in a government victory, and the crushing of the rebel cause.

SHAKESPEARE

About this date in April William Shakespeare was born in a fine old timbered house in Stratford-on-Avon, England. This fact alone has raised the value of the house a hundred fold, but its owner of that time did not discover it until it was overvalued too late-for him. Shakespeare was an ordinary boy and was not thought much of in Stratford, because he wore his hair short and wasted his time in learning to read and in poaching and on Anne Hathaway. No crepe was hung on the city hall when he left Stratford, and went to London, and even after he became famous and was allowed to bow to some high rate of taxation, the home people used to say: "What! Will Shakespeare, famous! Nonsense. I remember when Sir Thomas had him whipped for deer stealing." But Shakespeare persisted in writing plays and as he was his own manager, he got them all acted and became rich, retiring afterwards to Stratford, and dying with much pomp and ceremony, so that he was buried in the village church itself, instead of being put on the waiting list among the pickers in the tomb outside.

After he died, Shakespeare became constantly more noted and people began to say that it was a pity there were no writers like Shakespeare in those degenerate days. They have been saying so ever since. He has now been dead over 300 years, but the best thing said of any play-wright is the fact that his stuff sounds like Shakespeare. And usually he has to say it himself.

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If Shakespeare lived today he would have waited for four years to have his first comedy read and accepted-after which it would have been rewritten by the stage carpenter, and the leading lady and put on with interpolated songs and a costume chorus with a play doctor in the rear of the theatre keeping track of the laughs with a hand compometer. Then he would have written nine plays the next year, after which he would have spent the rest of his life getting into trouble for speeding in various ways. Let us be thankful that Shakespeare lived when he did.

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ISMAI DECLARES HIS CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR

New York.—J. Bruce Ismay discussed with interviews today the work of the senate investigation committee, which he characterized as "brutally unfair."

He said: "I cannot understand this senatorial inquiry. They are going at it in a manner that seems unjust, and in justice lies heaviest on me. Why, I cannot even protect myself by having my counsel ask questions. Don't misunderstand me, by thinking I mean questions calculated to twist witnesses up, on the contrary, questions to simplify involved meanings." Discussing his departure from the Titanic, Mr. Ismay said: "I have searched my mind with deepest care. I have thought long over each single incident that I could recall. I am sure that I did nothing that I should not have done. My conscience is clear, and I have been a lenient judge of my acts."

"I tell you that if I thought that in the slightest degree I had done anything wrong I would never have another happy moment. I took a chance of escape when it came to me. I did not need it. Every woman and child had been cared for before I left the boat."

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE MULTIPLYING

For every day of the present month, a new school district has been erected in the province of Alberta. Nineteen school districts have been erected on April 15, when the last issue of the Alberta Gazette was published. Indications are that as fast as has been the growth in the demand for increased educational facilities during the past four or five years, the year 1912 will break all previous records. With the settlement on the land of many thousands of new settlers of the very best type, Canadians and Americans and a good percentage of Britons, the demand for the very highest standard of education in the rural districts has shown remarkable growth. There is no province in the dominion in which the department of education has had more serious problems to face.

All through the rural settlements, in many instances miles from the nearest railway station, school houses are being put up. With the opening of spring the number of applications for borrowing powers has greatly increased. Fourteen such applications were received during the first 15 days of April. The Lethbridge school district was empowered to borrow the sum of \$140,000 for the furnishing and equipping of a modern eight-room school building, a manual training school building and a physical culture building. Physical culture is receiving special attention from the educational authorities of the south.

Most of the other applications which have been received and approved, are for small amounts, for small rural schools of frame construction. The cost of these buildings varies from \$300 to \$2,500.

The boundaries of nineteen school districts have been altered during the month, owing to the erection of new districts infringing on the old. A village district has been established at Dunn, and the name of the Lethbridge Protestant public school district has been changed to "The Lethbridge School District."

Testing Alfalfa Seed

It won't be long now until farmers begin to plant alfalfa, and wouldn't they like to know whether it is pure? Only one thing on earth will settle that doubt, and that is to test the seed—the best seed obtainable, so that the labor of plowing and drilling may not be wholly lost.

The testing can be done at home. It takes only a simple apparatus, consisting of two pieces of flannel, or blotting paper, about six inches square, between which are placed one hundred seeds. The whole placed between two plates, should be kept moist, but not "sopping" wet. The seeds which have sprouted should be counted every day. At the end of six days the total number of sprouted seeds will represent fairly well the germinating power of the sample. Good alfalfa seed should give at least a percentage of 80.

Besides the germinating power there is another quality which must be considered in judging a sample. Does it contain a large number of brown seeds? If so, it would be safer not to use it. The brown seed may sprout in the apparatus just as described, but fail entirely to make plants when put in the ground out of doors. Tests at various experiment stations have shown this to be true.

Many farmers sow screenings, or seed which is "fiddle better" than screenings, and try to make up for lack of quality by doubling the quantity. This may do well enough where land is cheap, but there is too much danger of getting a poor stand and of sowing the land to weeds.

Using The Disc

The user of the disc harrow are many, and without doubt it is one of the most valuable implements on the farm. It may be used to conserve moisture, break up cloddy ground after plowing, and destroy weeds after they have grown beyond the control of the smoothing harrow.

The best way to preserve soil moisture is to disc the land as early in the spring as the condition of the soil will permit. By doing this, a large share of the water from spring rains and melted snow is kept from evaporating, and by changing the texture of the top soil, to the depth the disc goes, the surface soil, where roots start to develop, will become warmer, drier, better aerated, and better suited to lessen the rate of

evaporation of the deeper soil, and will hasten the development of weed seeds as they may be destroyed.

The most effective way to use the disc in the spring work is to lap the harrow, and in doing this the harrow between the sets of discs will be entirely filled and the surface will be left level.

When labor is scarce and the farmer must save time, the double acting disc should be used. This is a new implement recently placed on the market, and is considered by the authorities of the Kansas Agricultural College to be built on a good principle. Although it has a heavier draft, there seems to be little doubt that it will come into general use in the near future.

When, after plowing, a heavy rain comes and compacts the soil, leaving the best conditions possible for rapid loss of water by evaporation. This land should be gone over with the disc as soon as the ground will permit. Many farmers follow the binder with the disc. That is, they have the disc run behind the binder before the grain is shocked. This is a good practice, as the stubble ground is then in the best condition to catch any rain that might fall before plowing, and the soil is left in such a condition that plowing is made much easier.

Where small pieces are to follow corn or potatoes the use of the disc harrow will often make the plow unnecessary, but either the disc must run deep or a cutaway disc must be used. The chief objection to the cutaway disc is that it does not pulverize the soil well, and it is not so easy to sharpen as the full-bladed disc. Although it may run deeper, there is no appreciable difference in the draft of the two.

Cheap Money

The Ponoka Herald has a very good article on cheap money, one of the principal planks in the provincial Conservative platform. The article is as follows:

The most imperative need of the settler in this country is cheap money, without which his prosperity must necessarily be retarded in a ratio proportionate to the requirements for capital with which to open up, and to develop his farmstead or to improve his stock. So far back as 1834, the New Zealand Government, acting on that dear money, when advanced to the settlers, was acting as a retardation rather than an advancement to the prosperity of their country, passed enactments in that year which today stand with few amendments, and these were for increasing the scope and usefulness of the act, and which today bear witness as an example of that government's good judgment, thrift and economy in legalizing the introduction of a cheap monetary system for the advancement of the farmer, and one that is worthy, in the opinion of the writer, of emulation by the Western Provinces of Canada.

A brief consideration of the New Zealand Act will to many be instructive, and at the same time point a moral and add a tale. In the year mentioned an act was passed authorizing the raising of \$15,000,000 at 4 per cent., with which to loan farmers or the security of their land at an actual rate of interest of 4 1/2 per cent. for prompt payment. The advance to settlers was fixed at a minimum of \$125 and a maximum of \$12,500 payable in 364 years by half-yearly payments of three per cent. on the amount borrowed. Since then the various amendments to the Act have been made, so that the loaning power has been increased to \$30,000,000 and power is also given to the Government Investment Department to borrow money for the purpose of these loans not exceeding \$7,500,000 in any one year.

The amendment of 1910 provided for the classification of securities into three grades for the purpose of terminating the term for which an installment loan may be granted. Previously, all these loans ran for the same period, namely, 364 years. These were graded as follows: On first class security, 364 years; second class, 30 years; third class, 20 years.

Applications for loans not exceeding \$25,000 have priority over applications for larger sums. Valuation fees are graded for all loans under \$500, 2.50; over \$500 and under \$1,000, 5.00; over \$1,000, 10.00. Expert land valuers are permanently employed, and special arrangements are made with the post office so that mortgagees are enabled to pay their installments and interest to the credit of the department

at any post office in the country. The details of the plan as working in New Zealand are taken from the official year book of 1910.

The practicability of the government of New Zealand loaning money to the settlers has been tested and proven. A general satisfaction prevails. The government has good security, and is assured of not being on the losing side, and on the other hand, the settlers get the money required for development work on easy terms and at a reasonable rate of interest. This results in a great saving to the country. Instead of going to the account of mortgage, loans and financial concerns, the money for high interest is being used in the development and well being of the state, with a very small portion directly turned into the public treasury.

The writer is of the opinion that much good might accrue to this province were a similar enactment passed by our legislators, and he desires to draw the attention of the reader to a plank in the platform of the Conservative party that was formulated with this object in view at Calgary, on the 6th March last—Clause II.—"Advocating legislation which will enable government aid to be granted toward the making of loans to settlers and workers at a low rate of interest or legislation along the line of that enacted in this respect in Australia and New Zealand."

Dr. Mecklenberg, optician, will be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, on Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and 30th. Sufferers from troubles with their eyes will consult their own interests by meeting this eminent specialist. A3-6c.

TRUST HIM NOT

When a glib real estate dealer approaches you with an offer to trade your farm for "sub-division" or city property give him a pitying smile, tell him to take the thumb road and to be sure and close the gate as he goes out. If you don't do this it may cost you money. Several cases have been reported in Alberta in which farmers were induced to part with their homesteads at actual cost, in exchange for "sub-division" lots that were either a Sabbath day's journey from civilization or could not be inspected without the aid of a diver. If you are offered money for an "option," scan the agreement carefully before you sign it. It may prove to be an agreement of sale in disguise, according to recent disclosures in court. There are many real estate dealers who are perfectly honorable in all their transactions, but, unfortunately, "there are others." A number of farmers have complained of being "stung." Some of the cases were aired in court and others were settled quietly without a hearing. The sub-division fever is epidemic and any farmer who is not careful is liable to be "stung" and there are times when the farms look dreary and the city alluring, but swapping farms or lots is more hazardous than horse trading at present. Sell if you will, but be cautious about "swapping."

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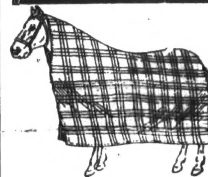
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CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO VISIT LACOMBE ON JUNE 14th.

The Canadian Home Market Association will have their exhibit in Lacombe on Friday, June 14th, and will provide Lacombe with an opportunity to advertise the town and district never before presented. The following letter from the secretary of the association has been received by the editor and explains itself:

Dear Sir:—No doubt you have learned already through the Press some thing about the Made-in-Canada exhibition train tour. This travelling Canadian National exhibition will be in Lacombe on Friday, June 14th. It will consist of twelve cars, containing exhibits of the products of a number of representative Canadian industries, which will be arranged as attractively and compactly as possible. The whole train will be electric lighted and will be splendidly decorated throughout. The dining car will be fitted up as a demonstration car, and in connection with the exhibition an illustrated lecture with lantern views of various features of Canada's industrial development will be given. The whole exhibition and the illustrated lecture will be free, and there is no question that the train will be one of the most novel attractions that has ever been in your city.

Representatives of the firms exhibiting will be on the train, and all will be glad to learn of the natural resources and other advantages of your city and district for manufacturing. In fact, the manufacturer of the East is depending on you, through his train, to give him an idea of what can be done along industrial lines in the Prairie Provinces. You will see, therefore, that the exhibition and the various features in connection with it will be thoroughly in accord with your policy of encouraging industries to locate in your district. There will be no better opportunity afforded you of acquainting the citizens of Lacombe generally with the meaning of industries to the community than this train.

The exhibition will be unique in the history of industrial development in Canada, and will be of great educational value to those who view it. We are anxious that it should have the largest patronage possible from

the residents of your city and district, and hope that you will use every opportunity to encourage a live interest among your citizens over the coming of the Made-in-Canada special. Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation,

Yours very truly,
H. SCULLY,
Secretary.

Board of Trade Meeting

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening last, in the town hall, about fifty members turning out. The president reported that the membership was now 141, and was still going up. The officers gave an account of the work they had accomplished to date. One of the best things they had found in the way of advertising, was the placing of an advertisement of the district in nearly 1,000 United States weekly papers, which covered most of the states. Although the first advertisement had been in print less than a week, many inquiries had been received. Literature for the information of those homeseekers was being printed, and it was anticipated that many thousands of replies would be received.

The Board was also getting a large amount of advertising on the envelopes of the business men and farmers, and which it was thought would accomplish good.

Mr. Macdonald brought to the attention of the board, the fact that a pottery manufacture in England was looking for white clay suitable for china and fine delftware, and if this could be found in the district a plant employing at least 1,000 men would be established. Mr. Tees thought he had just the clay the gentleman was looking for on his farm at Tees, and would secure samples at once. H. J. Scott also thought the clay demand

ed could be found on his farm south of town, and L. G. Bentley also had an idea that he knew where there was a pit. This matter will be thoroughly investigated.

L. H. Mason, publicity commissioner, gave a short resume of the work he was doing. He thought it would be well to have our present industries, the flour mill, the planing mill, the brick yard and the creamery boosted, and was doing all he could along this line. He thought that all Lacombe and district needed to make it the most thickly settled part of the west, was to have our advantages made known to the world.

The question of endeavoring to have the citizens take pride in the appearance of their town was also brought up. It was pointed out that many of the back yards were in a very dirty condition, and that many of the streets and lanes could be cleaned up a little to the great advantage of the town. It was suggested that a day be appointed when every property owner in town would clean up his lot, and have the garbage removed to the nuisance ground.

The meeting was most enthusiastic throughout.

Organise The Band

At the Board of Trade meeting last week the question of reorganizing the Citizens Band was discussed, and it was thought advisable to take steps toward this end. All we need here is a capable instructor who of course would expect a salary. The town has a full equipment of splendid instruments, and there are dozens of young men who would be only too willing to join the band. Nothing advertises a town more than a good band, and the boys should organize at once. The money to finance the organization will be forthcoming without a doubt.

Baseball Team

Lacombe will have a first class baseball team this season. Already fans are hard at practice every night, and some good material is being brought out. H. Luskman, of the Winnipeg hotel is engaging a help or who has the reputation of being one of the best pitchers in Alberta. With a good battery Lacombe will carry off the honors in Central Alberta this season.

Hoboes Arrested

During the past week the police have been busy nights rounding up hoboes and gentlemen with no visible means of support. Five of these men were up before the J. P. on Friday and were let go on condition that they go to work. With every farmer in the county looking for men, and offering high wages, it is not necessary for anyone who will work to be without it. The next undesirable caught here will be sent to the Fort.

Gull Lake

The Lakeview Hotel, Gull Lake, will be open to the public on and after today. It will be under the same management as last year. Mr. Ved-kind having decided to continue it. The store will be operated by W. Wiese. The ice is now going out rapidly, and by Sunday the lake will be clear. Many new cottages are being constructed along the beach, and from present indications, this will be a record year at the Lake.

Railway Building

The contractors are busy on the grade between here and Blackfalds lake. It is hoped that this gap will be closed in less than two months, and that trains will be running into Lacombe over the C. N. R. The report that the new depot was to be built in the south end of the town proved to be without foundation, word from the head office being to the effect that the depot will be located near the old school grounds, as at first decided. The C. N. R. have purchased several hundred acres of land in and around Lacombe, to be used for trackage and other purposes. It is the intention of the company to make Lacombe their headquarters for the Brazeau Junction business.

Fixing The Streets

The Chairman of the Public Works Committee, F. E. McLeod, has for the past two or three weeks had a gang of men at work opening drains in various parts of the town and putting in culverts. In consequence there is no water on the streets this year. In past years the drains have been neglected, and in no case have

they been put down deep enough to remove the water, and in consequence at different times in the year some streets are almost impassable. Good solid crossings are also being put in and the approaches levelled. All the clean ashes in the bed places and good roads will naturally follow. Anyone having clean ashes to move should notify the Works Committee, and they will be removed free of charge.

As soon as the frosty nights are past, work of preparing the Nanton Street sidewalk will be commenced, and tenders will be called for the building of other walks the town is putting down this year.

The council also contemplated filling in Burnett Ave., from Nanton St. to Glass St., which portion of the road was dug out a few years ago, and putting it in respectable shape. A grader will be secured this week and put on the streets when they will all be rounded up and the ditches cleaned out.

Gull Lake Road

John Shirley and a large gang of men and teams are at work this week grading and ditching the road from Lacombe to Gull Lake. This is a very necessary piece of work, and the government has put it in charge of a good man. Mr. Shirley is an old railroad builder, and understands building a dump and giving the proper drainage. The grade at present is built on the bad spots on the road, and as soon as the steel culverts are put in there will be no more deep holes to terrorize the owners of wagons and motors. The road will be graded and ditched the entire length.

BENTLEY NOTES

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub-branch: Lacombe
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EDWARD J. QUINN, Manager

Although numerous little snows and storms have visited this district the past week, very little time has been lost by the farmers, and a lot of ground has been seeded. Grass and leaves are well started, and a few days more and everything will put on its green robe of summer.

The W. H. Hunt road crew, under W. B. McPherson, commenced work at the town line 4 miles west of Bentley on Thursday morning. Chas. Chase moved into the James McPherson residence, Bentley, on Friday, the 19th, and is freighting for the McPherson Bros. Lumber Co. The Bentley Athletic Association, held their annual meeting after the ball practice on Saturday night with a very good attendance. The officers elected were: C. F. Danron, president; E. St. J. O'Neil, vice-president; F. W. Thorp, Secretary-treas; W. St. J.

O'Neil, football captain; and Gus. Haarstad baseball captain. Twenty-two members were then enrolled. Practice nights will be Wednesdays and Saturdays, as usual. The revival meetings held at the Methodist church the past week with Mr. H. H. Campbell assisting, will be continued this week, with the Rev. F. A. Campbell added to their working staff.

Crop prospects as regards seeding were never better than at the present time. The weather, while it has been rather stormy, has kept the soil in condition, and with a warmer turn that we are enjoying now, grain should come along fast. Chas. Hankins is rushing the work on his Bentley dwelling and expects to move into same shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are moving into their new residence today. Jas. McPherson is the owner of a new Cleveland bicycle. A dance is billed for Saturday night at the hall. Gust. Fischer is working for Mr. Miller at the creamery. Ed. Light wishes to announce that he will open the medicine Valley creamery in a few weeks for the season and hopes to get the patronage of the district.

NOTICE

Bentley Creamery

Farmers! look here! the Bentley Creamery will be in operation this winter. When you come to town to do shopping or get mail bring your cream along. I will pay you 28 cents per lb. butter for May. Cream taken in Fridays. What is the use of making Butter at home when you can get more at the Creamery.

J. F. MILLAR



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B. S. CAMERON,
Lacombe, Alberta